

MAY BE SETTLED.

The Greek Note Thought to Open the Way for an Adjustment of All Troubles.

BATTLE GOING ON IN CRETE.

Fight Began at Two O'clock This Morning and Still Continues—Insurgents Attack the Turks Around Akrotiri.

Athens, March 9.—The reply of Greece to the powers was finally drafted and sent to the foreign legations yesterday afternoon. The cabinet sat all night in council, the ministers not returning to their homes until after daybreak.
The reply, after acknowledging the receipt of the identical notes of the powers and recognizing the extreme gravity of the results bound up in the situation proceeds as follows:
The government of his majesty, King George, having consulted with the closest attention the points whereon the great powers are agreed, believes it a duty to submit to the powers its own opinion of the measures proposed by them, an opinion which is the outcome of long experience and profound knowledge of the Cretan situation.
Moved profoundly by their sentiments animating the powers and their solicitude for the general peace, the Greek government will not fail in its duty, because Greece also has an ardent desire to contribute to the maintenance of peace and to pre-empt from complete ruin islanders so long and sorely tried and so often decimated. We believe that the proposed autonomy will unfortunately fail to respond to the nobler intentions which inspired it, and will suffer the same fate as many previous unsuccessful experiments in Crete.
The reply then refers to six previous insurrections in Crete and argues the unlikelihood that the present proposals of the powers will terminate the state of revolution. It continues:
And by will ravage the country, fire and sword in the hands of blind fanaticism will decimate a people who do not deserve such a fate. In the face of such a prospect our responsibility would be enormous if we failed earnestly to urge the powers to restore to Crete what she already had at the time of the enfranchisement of the other Greek provinces and to let her back to Greece, to whom she has properly belonged since Capodistrias was president.
In the presence of the recent scenes of massacre and pillage, the burning of churches and the frightful anguish of the Cretans exposed to and menaced by the boundless fury of Mussulmans, our whole country was torn with remorse for its own responsibility. It assumed last year to permit the Cretans to lay down their arms. But the misfortunes which followed forbid us again to undertake such a task. Even had we attempted it, our voice would have been only a feeble echo and would not have reached the Cretan people.
As autonomy would not fulfill the noble aim of the powers it is obvious what must be the situation of the unhappy islanders from today until the establishment of autonomy. If the powers persevere in their decisions in the face of the foregoing views, then in the name of humanity as well as in the interests of Crete, the pacifying of which is the unique object of the solicitude of the powers, we do not hesitate to appeal to them on the subject of another measure proposed by them, namely, the recall of our troops.
Indeed, if the presence of the foreign garrisons and the conviction that they prevent the landing of Turkish troops are deemed to render unnecessary the presence of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters, the presence of the Greek fleet in Crete is nevertheless shown to be desirable from sentiments of humanity and in the interest of a definite restoration of order.
Duty forbids us to abandon the Cretans to the mercy of the Mussulman fanaticism and to the Turkish army which always deliberately and intentionally has shined in the aggressive acts of the population against the Christians.
Moreover, if our own troops, which are worthy the fullest confidence of the powers, had received a mandate to pacify the island their desires and intentions would have been promptly received with the most perfect satisfaction. Then, or der being restored, it would be possible to ascertain the freely expressed desires of the Cretans for a decision as to their fate. The sorters which have regularly recurred in Crete for many decades not only profoundly agitate the Hellenic people, but interrupt also all social activity and gravely disturb our domestic economy

and the finances of the state. Even if we admit the possibility of forgetting for a single instant our community with the Cretans in religion, race and blood, we could not in silence allow the great powers to assume that the Greek state is simple longer to resist such shocks.
"Therefore, we appeal to the generous sentiments animating the powers, and we beg to permit the Cretan people themselves to declare how they desire to be governed."
Skozoues.

RECEIVED IN LONDON.

Cabinet Council Called Upon Receipt of the Answer—Queen Consulted.
London, March 9.—The reply of Greece to the identical notes of the powers, delivered at Athens on Tuesday last, and insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and of the Greek fleet from Cretan waters, was received here at noon.
A cabinet council was immediately held, after which the Marquis of Salisbury went to Windsor in order to consult the queen. There was a scene of great animation at the foreign office. Nearly every ambassador called there during the day.
The reply of Greece is regarded in official circles here as being of a most favorable nature, and it is believed that the crisis will now soon be ended, as the Greek note at least furnishes a basis upon which a compromise satisfactory to all concerned can be speedily reached.
The Princess of Wales feels great anxiety regarding the position of her brother, King George, and, instead of returning to Sandringham, she is remaining in London. All the despatches are immediately sent to the Princess.
Replying in the house of commons today to a question from Mr. James Bryce, liberal, for the South Division of Aberdeen, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, said the powers had not decided whether the governor of Crete under the autonomous regime would be a Christian and irremovable by the sultan.

SEVERE BATTLE PROGRESSING.

Insurgents Renew an Attack on the Turks in Crete.

Canoe, March 9, 11:30 a. m.—A cordon of Turkish troops around Akrotiri have been re-attacked by the insurgents. Severe fighting is in progress. The battle begins at 2 o'clock this morning and continues all along the line. Communication by road to Suda Bay are cut off.
Later Report.
Canoe, March 9.—The result of an engagement between the insurgents and the Mussulmans is not known, but the Greek flag is no longer visible above the insurgent position. In addition to ordering the Greek vice consul to leave the island the Italian admiral in command of the combined foreign fleet has ordered the Greek newspaper correspondent and all other Greeks to leave Crete immediately.
Greeks Fire on German Warship.
New York, March 9.—The Herald's Constantinople special says a telegram from Crete reports a rumor that the German ironclad Kaiserin Augusta fired a blank shot as a signal to the Greek ironclad Hydra. The Augusta discontinued her course when she received a full broadside from the Hydra.
Italians Shell the Insurgents.
Canoe, March 9.—Advises from "Hellas" are to the effect that owing to the refusal of the Mussulmans to surrender the fort there the insurgents attacked it. Thereupon the Italian cruiser shelled the insurgents.
Allied Powers May Send Troops on Crete.
London, March 9.—It is stated this afternoon in official circles that a renewal of the fighting between the insurgents in Crete will compel the powers to immediately take measures to eject the Greeks from the island and land foreign troops there.

UNVEILING OF LOGAN STATUE.

Event of National Interest to Take Place Before Long in Chicago.

Chicago, March 9.—St. Gaudens Equestrian statue of General John A. Logan in the Lake front park will be unveiled July 23. The work of the noted sculptor is now being cast in bronze in New York and in a few days the south park commissioners will begin to build the foundation on which the immense figure will rest.
The date of the unveiling of the statue was selected by Mrs. John A. Logan in commemoration of the day when General Logan took command of the General Sherman corps before Atlanta after the death of General McPherson. The survivors of the famous 103 members of the Illinois legislature who stood together for sixteen weeks until the dead lock was broken and General Logan elected United States senator, will attend the unveiling ceremonies. These men have formed an association of which United States Senator William E. Mason, who took an important part in that famous senatorial fight, is president, and he and Senator Cullom, who was Senator Logan's colleague in the senate, will be two of the men who will deliver addresses July 23. All of the veterans who wear the miniature

"Black Knapsack," to show that they fought under the "Black Eagle of Illinois," will be special guests of honor on that occasion and it is designed to give the event a national as well as a state and local importance by having distinguished men from all parts of the country participate in the ceremonies.
KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.
Hunter Still Claims a Majority—Holt and Boyle Rouse.
Louisville, Ky., March 9.—The senatorial situation is becoming interesting, and members of the various factions are crowding the lobbies of Louisville hotels. Dr. Hunter is receiving friends at the Victoria. He still claims a majority of votes pledged, but it is not certain whether all Republicans will abide by the caucus decision.
The gold Democrats will not let the Blackbourn men unseat the newly elected Republican senators. State Chairman C. M. Barnett said yesterday that he would only call a new caucus if petitioned by a majority. St. John Boyle said:
"The extra session is a part of the old one, and I am the caucus nominee."
The Holt boom continues to grow, and if Boyle is thrust aside Holt is the only one who can be elected, as he can command Democratic votes.

NO PICTURES OF THE FIGHT.

The Machinery Tied Up at New York by a Judgment.

New York, March 9.—Unless Dan Stuart makes new arrangements, it is probably that the photographs of each blow in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will not be taken, as the three machines of the Kinetoscope company which were to have gone to Carson are held here to await a legal decision. This company has been sued by Edward Gregg and the machines are in the hands of the sheriff. Permission to release them without the customary three days for examination of the security bond was denied in the supreme court today, despite the plea that prize fight greatness was at stake.
Stevenson on His Party's Prospects.
Bloomington, Ill., March 9.—Ex-Vice President A. E. Stevenson and wife arrived home this afternoon, and were warmly greeted by a large number of friends who hastened to call upon them. At present the Stevenson household is in the hands of painters and furnishers, and will not be ready for occupancy until next week. In the meantime they will reside with a friend.
Mr. Stevenson is not in the best of health, having caught a severe cold during the closing days of the senate. The frequent night sessions toward the last were extremely trying to even his strong constitution.
To a correspondent who called upon him soon after his arrival, Mr. Stevenson talked freely of public events. He thought that the Democratic party today was stronger than ever, holding that the recent municipal elections in Iowa and New York, in which the tide turned against the Republicans, were indicative.
Mr. Stevenson denied that he intended to devote a good portion of time to the care of his fruit farms in Colorado. He will make Bloomington his home, and after a long rest will resume the practice of law.
Tomorrow morning the citizens of Bloomington, irrespective of party, will tender Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson a reception at Cooper hall. An elaborate menu has been arranged, and over the coffee there will be a program of toasts by prominent speakers. Ex-Governor Pifer will be among the number.
Weyler to Arrest Women.
Key West, Fla., March 9.—Late advices from Havana are to the effect that another outrage is to be perpetrated upon Cuban women on the island, and that it is an order issued by Weyler directing that hereafter all women arrested who are called "suspect" are to be tried by court-martial. While the penalty is not publicly stated, it is supposed that if the women are found guilty some means may be found of imposing the death penalty.
The issuance of this order has been protested against by some of the foreign consuls. Weyler, it is stated, says that the women are the worst to subdue.
A relative of the first president of the republic has been arrested and treated in the most cruel manner possible. He was imprisoned in a small cell, 8 by 9, incarcerated for fifteen days. He only received meals once a day, and slim at that. He was reduced to a skeleton by his inhuman treatment, and is now dying from the effects. He is only 16 years old.
A Political Tragedy in Bohemia.
Paris, March 9.—Dispatches from Rio Janeiro say the situation in Bahia, Brazil, is becoming more serious. Col. Gaspar, director of two monarchist newspapers, has been assassinated, his office pillaged and burned.
Sovereign Lodge in Secret Session.
St. Louis, March 9.—The biennial convention of the sovereign Campwood, of the World is in session here. Delegates are present from nearly every state. The session is secret.

NEW CABINET MEETS.

The First Session of the Cabinet Occurred at Eleven O'clock This Morning.

TELLER & CO. CALL ON PRESIDENT.

Ericsson Urged for Minister to Norway and Sweden—Senator Dolph Dying—The Fairweather Will—Chief Washakie is Dying.

Washington, March 9.—The first cabinet meeting was held at 11 o'clock this morning. Before it assembled the president received a number of callers among them several notable groups. The first group embraced the silver Republican senators, Teller, Colorado; Pettigrew, South Dakota; Cannon, Utah, who withdrew from the St. Louis convention. With them was Warren, Wyoming. They were cordially received and remained five or ten minutes. The call was entirely one of courtesy, no allusion to party politics being made. Next came another group comprising the entire Republican membership of the ways and means committee of the house. This, too, was a call of courtesy, no reference being made to the tariff. Allison and Doolittle of Iowa, called to urge the appointment of State Senator Ericsson of Iowa, minister to Norway and Sweden. Dolph, placed on file petitions in Ericsson's behalf from nearly every western state containing the names of over a thousand Swedish-American citizens including many clubs and societies.
Among the other callers who saw the president were Senators Cullom and Mason of Illinois, and Congressman Hitt of the same state.
A few minutes after 11 o'clock McKinley went to the cabinet room where all the ministers had assembled except Bliss who was absent in New York. The meeting lasted an hour.
It is stated that no question of importance came before cabinet meeting. Some remarks were made. Fortunately affairs as to Cuba and Hawaii are unusually quiet at present.
Senator Dolph May Die.
Portland, Oregon, March 9.—Uric acid poisoning caused a condition in one of ex-United States Senator Dolph's legs, necessitating amputation. The operation was performed yesterday. There are fears that he will not survive the shock.
The Fairweather Will Stand.
Albany, N. Y., March 9.—The court of appeals declines to interfere with the decision rendered some time ago in the Fairweather will case. Fairweather was a millionaire, who bequeathed money to a large number of educational institutions.
Chief Washakie Dying.
Fort Washakie, Wyo., March 9.—Chief Washakie, the noted head of the Shoshone Indians is dying. He is 93 years of age and has always been friendly to the whites. It is feared that after his death the young bucks will undertake a war of extermination on their old enemies the Arapahoes, who occupy the same reservation.

MISSED TRAIN AND LOST CHILD.

Predicament of a Woman Who Lingered Too Long at the Breakfast Table.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Upon the arrival of the Chicago sleeper at 8 a. m. for St. Augustine, Fla., Mrs. A. Goodrich, with a party from that city, alighted for breakfast at the depot dining room, leaving in the sleeper her 2-year-old child, in charge of a nurse. When the party returned to the track they found that the train had left fifteen minutes before. The mother grew frantic for the fate of her child. A telegram was sent ahead to Griffin, sixty miles distant, where the child was transferred to an incoming train, being placed in the care of Passenger Agent Webb, who, upon his arrival in Atlanta, placed it in the arms of its mother.
The accident was the fault of the Pullman conductor, who told the Chicago passengers that they had plenty of time and that he would give warning, but he failed to do so and thus the situation which ensued.

MARK HANNA'S DAUGHTER.

Thos. H. Beery's Alleged Engagement to Miss Mabel Hanna Denied.

Toledo, Ohio, March 9.—Thomas H. Beery, of this city, has made public the statement that he has recently become engaged to Miss Mabel Hanna, eldest daughter of Senator Mark Hanna. An evening paper of Toledo asked its Cleveland correspondent for an expression of opinion from Mrs. Hanna's relatives in that city, and received a point blank denial of the story from Mr. Dan Hanna, who says there is absolutely no truth in Mr. Beery's statement. Miss Hanna has frequently visited in this city and young Beery has just returned from a visit to the Hanna family in Cleveland. He is 23 years of age and a bridge contractor. He stated to your correspondent that he would shortly remove to Cleveland. The affair is a mystery as it stands at present. Miss Mabel Hanna is a very beautiful young woman, and is considered her father's pet.
The Illinois Legislature.
Springfield, Ill., March 9.—In the house Revell's resolution calling for an investigation of the Chicago drainage board was adopted, 56 to 32. The passage of the resolution was preceded by an extended and somewhat heated debate. Shanna of Chicago, introduced a bill prohibiting any one engaging in any bicycle race without a rest at least of six hours following each twelve hours racing, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. The object is to prevent such exhausting exhibitions as were recently witnessed in Chicago. The quarter of a million dollar loan bill was sent over from the senate and was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading. Adjourned.
The Senate.
Templeton offered a substitute for Granger's resolution, asking the six subcommittees of the committee on appropriations to be appointed to visit the state institutions for the purpose of determining the necessity for the appropriations adopted. Stubblefield introduced a bill appropriating \$124,000 for the expenses and improvements of the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Normal. Leeper announced the death of Senator Wells who died Friday. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and as further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTIFIED THAT IT IS EPIDEMIC NEAR EDWARDSVILLE.

Mark Hanna Calls Upon McKinley—A Noted Moonshiner's Life Ended—Illinois Legislature—Corbett, the Favorite.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—The state board of health has been notified that an epidemic of pneumonia has appeared in Peartown near Edwardsville. Dr. C. H. Starnkel of Belleville, a member of the state board of health, has been ordered to proceed there to investigate.
The Dog Show.
Chicago, March 9.—The annual bench show of the Mascoutah Kennel club was opened today. There are twelve hundred entries including many prize winners.
Dupont Powder Works Explodes.
Wilmington, Del., March 9.—The rolling mill of the Dupont powder works exploded this afternoon. One man was killed.
Mark Hanna Calls.
Washington, March 9.—Senator Mark Hanna called at the White House this afternoon and was at once shown into the president's office.
Moonshiner Dead.
Middleboro, Ky., March 9.—Leslie Combs, the most noted moonshiner in the mountains, was found dead with his throat cut today. He was a confederate bushwhacker. It is claimed he had killed fifty men.
Corbett the Favorite.
Carson, Nev., March 9.—The weather is pleasant but the roads are still extremely muddy. The feeling in favor of Corbett is growing stronger because the sporting men here consider his systematic preparatory work is better calculated to put him in condition than Fitzsimmons' haphazard preparations.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Case of Assignee Dawson Against Lewis J. F. Man Dismissed Without Prejudice.

There was a start in the circuit court this forenoon in a trial by jury, but the case fell through before it had proceeded very far. It was the case of Dawson vs. Eymann.
Common Law Docket.
John A. Dawson, assignee vs. Lewis E. Eymann, covenant, trial by jury; motion entered by plaintiff to dismiss without prejudice, objected to by defendant, motion allowed and suit dismissed by plaintiff at his costs without prejudice, exceptions by defendant.
Jerry P. Nicholson for use of etc., vs. Ed P. Johnson et al, debt; default.
John A. Dawson, assignee vs. Clara E. Walker et al, attachment, appearance in writing, motion to quash proof of publication overruled.
Chancery Docket.
Magdalline Livingston vs. Wiley Marvel et al, foreclosure, decree pro confesso as to all defendants not answering original and cross bills; referred to master.
Lucinda Butman vs. Wiley Marvel et al; foreclosure, same order as above.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 9, 1897.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
Wheat—				
March	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oct.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nov.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Jan.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Feb.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
March	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
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May	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
June	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
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Aug.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
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ASYLUMS FOR THE POOR.

Feoluar Features of Charitable Work in Berlin.

Refuge for the Unemployed Fitted Up Under the Arches of an Elevated Railroad Structure—A Model Permanent Asylum.

(Special Berlin Letter.)

A peculiar feature of Berlin charity are the asylums for unemployed or temporarily embarrassed persons of both sexes. There is quite a number of these asylums, and they differ in accommodations, size, nature of hospitality offered, and in the character of those seeking refuge in them. Some of these asylums are maintained at municipal expense, others are kept up and more started entirely by private enterprise. The large number of these asylums, both municipal and private, are closed during eight months of the year and only kept open in winter, a very wise and practical move, since in this manner a regular and large body of professional loafers is not sheltered at public expense, nor trained and nursed. But during the winter, say from December 1 till April 1, the army of honest, deserving unemployed every year normally rises to such height that asylums of the kind spoken of are an actual blessing, nay, a social necessity. According to the census of December 1, 1895, there were almost 225,000 unemployed in Berlin that day, men and women and youths thrown out of work by the rigors of the season named. On June 15 of the same year the number of said unemployed—meaning bona fide ones—was, on the other hand, but 45,000, in round numbers.

Quite peculiar to Berlin are those winter asylums called here "Stadt-bahnhöfen," i. e., fitted up, in different thickly settled districts of the city, in arches of the elevated city railway. This railway, a state and municipal affair, rests on a magnificent foundation

At a visit I made them recently I had pointed out, by one of the attendants, a few of the more notable "guests" of the establishment. Among them was a former university professor, whose majestic head and hair of snowy white ill accorded with his brick-red complexion and alcoholic breath—he was a hopeless inebriate. And there were other cases nearly as pathetic, young men of high education, but blasted prospects; middle-aged men, once state officials or merchants, but now were wrecks and ruins. Among them, too, there were faces of the well-known criminal type, such as Lombroso Muge has loved to describe. But the bulk of the inmates were, quite evidently, simply unfortunate, out of work and elbows.

There are, of course, asylums here, maintained the year through. But of special interest are, I think, a series of shelter houses for decent unemployed, built and kept up by private charity alone. These have all been built during the past five years, and they are very much alike in their general character, all of them being decidedly superior to the municipal asylums above described. The most recent one of them, just finished in November and now put into actual operation, I looked into the other day. It is situated in Wiesenstrasse, five minutes' walk from the "L" road station Wedding. I have no hesitation in saying that in its way it is a model institution.

This asylum is built to accommodate 700 adult male persons. There are 14 bedrooms, and containing 50 beds. The frontage of the whole structure is 227 feet, and throughout it is constructed, quite tastefully, of masonry and brick. The interior arrangements are as follows: Through the broad portal one steps into a vast hall, well aired and lighted, and heated with steam. In this hall new arrivals must wait, then up and take their case until attended to Registry formalities gone through with, each of the new arrivals has to take a warm bath, 80 persons being accommodated in each of the two large

MRS. PINKHAM'S VICTORY

Straightforward Declaration by Mrs. Sidney Hamlet.

After Since Junction of Girlhood and Womanhood—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Physicians Pronounced the Case "Prolapsus Uteri"—Could Not Walk Without Pain—Words Inadequate to Express Her Gratitude for Relief Received.

RED HOUSE, VA.—To Mrs. Pinkham: "My heart goes out in sympathy to all who are suffering with troubles peculiar to the female sex. I would like to express my gratitude for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have been a sufferer since girlhood, did not then know the cause of dreadful sick headaches and other troubles. I could not take long walks, lift or carry anything heavy, and was very nervous. Last summer I was almost an invalid, could not walk across my room without pain. I sent for our physician. He pronounced my case a bad one of 'Prolapsus Uteri,' congestion and ulceration of the womb, and said I was to lie a-bed. I was so distressed to find myself so helpless and useless to my family, I saw your Compound advertised and thought I would try it. I took fourteen bottles and used the Sanative Wash and Pills as directed, and now I am as strong as I ever was, and do all my own housework. I can walk more than a mile without any inconvenience. Oh! I am truly grateful. I cannot write the good you have done me. Words are inadequate to express it. May God bless you for the good you are doing, Mrs. Sidney Hamlet, Red House, Va."

This case is a good illustration of perseverance and faith. Mrs. Hamlet's sickness was severe, it took courage and patience to master the disease, but in good time the Compound produced the happy result as it will always do. The more difficult the case, however, the longer it will take to cure it—many women lose courage before the medicine has time to thoroughly "take hold" of the system.

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Corn, Peaches, Peas, Blackberries, Squash, Pumpkin, etc., 5c per can. 50 lb. sack Flour, \$1.00. Fine Northern Potatoes, 30c per bu. Fine Syrup reduced from 40c to 15c gal. 25 lb. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 100 lb. Coffee, 15c to 25c per lb. Gunpowder Tea reduced from 40c to 15c per lb. Tar soap formerly 10c, now 5c per bar. Castile Soap, 10 bars for 25c. 25 lbs. Prunes for \$1.00. EXTRA Large Herring, 1c each. Great Bargains in our SHOE DEPT.

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56-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, 40c quality, at.....25c yard
54-inch All Linen Table Damask at.....25c yard
63-inch Heavy Cream Table Linen at.....40c yard
10 Patterns of Choice Bleached Table Linen at.....50c yard
63-inch Bleached Table Linen at.....58c yard
72-inch Heavy Cream Damask, choice patterns, at.....58c yard
70-inch Bleached Damask Linen, Napkins to match.....75c yard
100 dozen Extra Value All Linen Huck Towels.....12½c and 15c each
50 dozen All Linen Twill Kitchen Towels.....10c each
50 Choice Bleached All Linen Table Napkins.....\$1.25 dozen
Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.....10c yard
Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.....12½c yard
Extra Fine Sheeting, Unbleached, 2½ yards wide, at.....15c yard
Bleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.....15c yard
Extra Fine Bleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.....18c yard
Pillow Cases, Bleached, 42x36 inch, at.....10c each
Pillow Cases, Bleached, 42x36 inch, Extra Quality, at.....12½c each
Pillow Cases, Bleached and Hemstitched, 45x36 inch, at.....15c each
Sheets Ready-Made, Bleached, 2½ yards wide, at.....48c each
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We are Exclusive Agents for the celebrated Gendron Buggies. Their styles are the best, and with their BALL-BEARING Bicycle Wheels they make the most satisfactory carriage in the market to-day. The clinched rubber tire is guaranteed never to come off.



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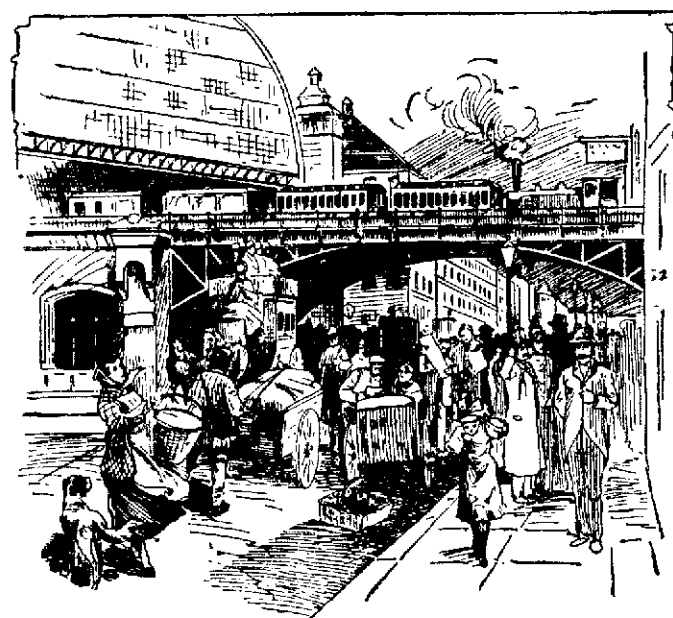
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ENTRANCE TO L ROAD ARCH ASYLUM, BERLIN.

of solid brick, and each of the 2,500 or so arches is high and capacious and deep enough to yield the space of an average two-story house. Connecting several of them, one obtains room and shelter, at the expense of slight masonry and carpenter work, sufficient for several hundreds of inmates. And of these "L" road systems Berlin has about a dozen, generally capable of affording shelter and warmth to some 3,000 homeless, friendless outcasts.

As soon as the weather becomes severe, these asylums are thronged, and they remain that way until spring once more shows signs of her approach—usually in this part of Germany until about March 15. Each person applying for shelter here is, after conforming to certain formalities and by obeying the strict rules and instructions, given a clean, wholesome bed, a supper in a warm room, and next morning a bath and a cup of coffee. But the same person may apply but five consecutive nights at the same asylum—that is one of the inexorable rules. However, practically this rule does not mean much

bath halls. The clothes have to be handed to an attendant, and while the bath lasts these garments are carefully disinfected, and later on they are, if necessary, repaired as well. Linen is washed by steam, if called for, during the night and ready for the owner in the morning.

A substantial and well-cooked meal is then served in the dining-room, which has a length of 143 feet. Those whose bodily condition requires some extra care receive it, and they, too, get special fare. The bedrooms are on a par with the rest—wholesome and comfortable, and the bedding is of the best. The temperature is evenly maintained at a hygienic level, and throughout the whole house the ventilation, by a new system, is perfect, so that no unpleasant odor is anywhere apparent. The whole building is fireproof. The lighting everywhere is electric—either incandescent or are light. The officers and attendants deal humanely, even considerably with the inmates, although a strict supervision is maintained. Advice is furnished gratis by an officer specially appointed for the purpose, and a sort of labor bureau is run in connection with the establishment, which, I understand, is already accomplishing much good.

Berlin, of course, attracts during the winter many undesirable elements of the population from all over Germany; the tramps and vagrants being especially a pest which even the all-powerful and officious Prussian police finds it difficult to adequately contend with. And it is quite certain that among those who find nightly shelter and good food at these asylums, especially at the municipal ones in the "L" road arches, there are many of this category. On the other hand, of the merely unfortunate class of willing and able toilers, thrown out of work for a time and having no other home to go to for the time, there is probably a great majority, and for them these asylums are a distinct blessing.

WOLF VON SCHIERBRAND.

Cat Attacks a Stek Man.

A cat belonging to Mrs. J. J. Foster, of Ellwood City, Pa., went mad the other day. It was lying under the kitchen stove when it suddenly jumped forth, its hair standing on end, its eyeballs glaring, and emitting frightful shrieks, not unlike those of a wild cat. Members of the family fled in dismay. The cat pursued and succeeded in biting and scratching Mary Foster and Florence Rodgers, a playmate. It then made a vicious attack on a young man who was sick in bed. He was slightly bitten and only escaped more serious injury by wrapping the bed quilts about him. The maddened animal was tearing the quilt to shreds with its teeth and claws when several men arrived and succeeded in killing it.



CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO ASYLUM.

to the well-posted habitude of these places, for all he has to do is to apply at the next asylum, perhaps ten minutes' walk distant, and then to the next one, and so on.

These asylums are under the supervision of the police, at least to the extent of enforcing order and decency in them. But neither there nor at the other asylums, private or municipal, has the police the right to use the opportunity for arresting malefactors of any kind. As long as they are inmates of these asylums they are not subject to arrest or molestation, and this privilege was considered of such importance, not only by the unfortunates themselves, seeking rest and food in these shelter places, but by the populace as a whole, that an attempt by the police some time ago to commit a breach of the custom was made the subject of an interpellation in the reichstag.

It is certainly interesting to visit one of these "L" road arch asylums at night.

Muslins.

3c yd
4c yd
5c yd
5 1/2c yd

2 1/2c yard
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40c yard
50c yard
58c yard
58c yard
75c yard
12 1/2c and 15c each
10c each
\$1.25 dozen
10c yard
12 1/2c yard
15c yard
15c yard
18c each
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12 1/2c each
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Make a new wheel out of your old one by having it
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LOCAL NEWS.

Read Riley & Mann's Bargain Bulletin.—d3d6

Just like summer—more showers this morning, and garden making sunshine.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Smoke the famous Loda, a fine 10 cent-er, made by John Weigand. Moh 35 tf.

Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brothers church, preached at Clinton last night.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. moh 25-dtf

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct21dt

Gentlemen's Spring Tan and Ox-bled shoes, \$2.00 and \$5.00 a pair. 4-d5w1

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d5w1

A grocer in St. Louis has hit upon a novel way of increasing his trade. He sends a female representative to the house of his patrons to take the morning order, and she suggests lots of nice and expensive things that just hit the fancy of customers.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d5w1

At her home on East Eldorado street this evening Mrs. K. Harwood will entertain the young men who took part in the minstrel performance for the benefit of All Angels' church. The entertainment will consist of a dinner and the performers are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 500 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

Gross earnings of the Wabash road for the fourth week in February were \$224,570, against \$223,002 for the corresponding week last year, a decrease of \$1,568.

From July 1 to Feb. 28 gross earnings of the road have been \$7,831,073, against \$8,880,970 for the corresponding period in the previous year, a decrease of \$1,049,897, while the decrease in operating expenses for the same period was \$783,000; a decrease in net earnings of \$266,897.

Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, cloaks and capes chemically dyed, cleaned and pressed with ripping apart. Chemise and Portier Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street

The American Land company who own large tracts of land around Houston and Galveston in the La Porte country of Texas have made arrangements for a special tourist sleeper from St. Louis to La Porte to leave St. Louis Wednesday, March 17. The use of the car will be free to all buy tickets to the La Porte country. One fare plus \$3 for the round trip. For particulars call on C. A. Pollok, P. and T. A., Wabash railroad.—5 d to 17.

A long delayed transfer has been filed in the recorder's office of the lot now occupied by the National bank of Decatur, owned by John Ullrich. The lot was at one time occupied by the First M. E. church and at the time it was sold to the present owners the trustees all signed it, but did not sign it in their official capacity as trustees. The title for this reason was faulty, and to correct the title the new deed properly signed was filed a few days ago.

THERE ARE OTHERS, But none like Edwin Clapp's Men's Fine Shoes, Colored Russia Calf, Colored Kid, Patent Leather, English Enamel and French Calf. Most every well-dressed gentleman wears them. Why don't you? New Spring styles, shapes, sizes and widths to fit every one. See them in our window. Sold only by FOLKATH & HARDY, Largest Retailers of Footwear in Decatur, Sign of the Old Cobbler in Window. March 5 dtf

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Will make Whiter and Better Bread than any flour made. Try one sack. Ask your groceryman for it, or call up 550 and we will see that you get a sack of the best quick.

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UNDER THE WHEELS.

Tragic Death of Miss Isabelle Fulton, a Well-Known School Teacher.

WAS IN ILL HEALTH AND DESPONDENT

Body Crushed Under the Cars of a Freight Train at Reading, Pa.

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mental liberation. Her age was 38.

Graduated in Decatur.

Miss Fulton went through the Decatur schools, graduating with high honors. She became a teacher at the Jackson and Church street schools and was principal of the Church street school for a time. She was a very bright young woman and the fact that she taught in the Oak park and Chicago schools for nearly eight years is proof of her ability. It is not believed by her relatives that she went away with suicide in her mind. Her visit was to give her rest. If Miss Fulton did throw herself in front of the train it was done while her mind was temporarily unbalanced. She sent letters home from Reading, but in none of them did she intimate that she intended violence to herself. Miss Fulton will be remembered by scores of former pupils of the ward schools where she had taught. All loved and admired her, and will be shocked to learn of her tragic death.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Heiner, in Reading. Rev. Dr. Tinchener will conduct the services. Owing to the body being so badly mangled the interment will be at Reading. Will Fulton left for that city last night to attend the funeral. The body will be brought to Decatur for interment this week.

At The Grand.

Beach & Bowers' Minstrels.

Two nights of professional burnt cork minstrelsy and music Friday and Saturday nights, Beach & Bowers minstrels at 10, 20 and 30 cents. Don't fail to be at the Grand.

"The Brand of Cain."

This play will be given on the night of Monday, March 15.

VIOLET CAMP AT BLUE MOUND

The Officers Elected—Instituted by Mrs. Lizzie Grist, S. D.

On last evening at Blue Mound Supreme Deputy Mrs. Lizzie Grist, assisted by the degree staff of Olive Branch camp, R. N. of A., No. 218, instituted Violet Camp, Blue Mound, with thirty-two charter members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Oracle—Mrs. Dr. A. C. Foster.

Vice Oracle—Mrs. H. L. Ferguson.

Receiver—Mrs. E. W. Wood.

Chancellor—Mrs. E. E. Stuber.

Recorder—Mrs. J. A. Gleason.

Marshal—Mrs. Randall.

Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Morgan.

P. Oracle—Mrs. Matthews.

Camp Physician—Dr. A. C. Foster.

Manager—E. E. Stuber.

The following members of Olive Branch Camp assisted in doing the work: Messrs. Charles Regnold, S. Dentsbier, F. Zimmerman, I. D. Sims and their wives, Mesdames James Keown, H. M. Wood, Doug Shppard, H. J. Votaw, Elizabeth Leib, Clayton Clements, John Spillman, A. T. Grist, C. Row, Hattie Martin, L. N. Cope, Nicholson and Misses Etha Roark and Beale Grist. All of the visitors were splendidly entertained by the good neighbors of Blue Mound, represented by Violet Camp.

Appreciation.

A writer of exceptionally good sense has said, "We remember the quality long after the price is forgotten."

A trinket, a garment, an article of furniture, a musical instrument, a carriage, anything we buy, becomes a perpetual pleasure; if it is right. Whatever the extra cost, we congratulate ourselves, a thousand times over, that we paid for it, and made sure of the thing we enjoy.

Fine quality in bicycles costs a trifle more in the original purchase price, but lasts three times as long as the less expensive ones, is always a source of pride, comfort and pleasure. The Cleveland has since its introduction to the public, been the most popular and satisfactory wheel on the market. This year they show the same progress as heretofore, and have on the market, the best bicycle possible to build. We will be very glad to show you the full line of 1897 models. Their beautiful finish speaks for itself, and the quality of workmanship is well known in this city where they have been leaders for the last five years.

Buy a Cleveland and feel content.

—8-dtf H. Moeller Gun Co.

Hick's Weather for March.

We believe March will bring much bad weather and some very wild storms. There will be some storms calling for special care to your live stock. If you do not bestow that care they will call for your live stock and get it, too. In western and central parts of the country March will open fair and cold. A storm period will be central on the 10th. Cool to cold frosty weather will touch most parts of the country from the 13th to the 15th. Not far from the date of the full moon—say from 17th to the 20th, look out for storm developments of wide proportions and dangerous energy. About the 21st or the 25th we will call a danger period, but do not affirm that dangerous storms must visit all sections at this time. The 28th and 29th are actionary centers, on or about which dates tendency to storms will be renewed, with cold, northerly winds following.

The Committee Meeting.

On Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the Republican township committee at the office of H. E. Midkiff, to arrange for holding the primaries and for the transaction of such other business as may demand attention. D. A. Moffit, chairman, W. N. Andrews, secretary.

COUNTY POOR FARM.

Superintendent Burley Makes His Report for the Year Ending March First.

INTERESTING FIGURES GIVEN

In Regard to the Amount of Food Consumed by the Inmates and the Expenses for Running the Place for a Year.

The annual report of W. C. Burley, steward of the Macon county poor farm, which he has prepared to present to the board of supervisors, contains some interesting figures in regard to the work at that institution. Seventy-nine inmates have been received at the farm and 63 discharged, and during the past quarter 31 were received and 19 discharged. There are at present 57 inmates, 31 of whom are women and 26 men, eight of these being children. Five of inmates are insane, two are blind and two are idiots. The oldest inmates is 88. Two deaths have occurred at the farm and two persons who died in the city were buried on the place.

The average number of persons on the place was 41, besides the steward's family and hired help which number six more. The cost of living for these people has been remarkably low. There has been given 2444 weeks of board at a cost of a little less than 67 cents per week. Visitors and tramps who applied for food have also been given meals. From the farm \$545 worth of produce has been sold and the amount of money paid out has been \$1636.68. The expenditures for the year, beginning March 1, 1896, and ending March 1, 1897, were as follows:

Superintendent W. J. Magee, cash, \$985.41; steward's salary, \$1000, 140 tons of coal at \$1.39, \$232.60; one-fourth of county physician's salary, \$150; male and female help at farm, \$340; clothing, 33.40; dry goods, 60.75; boots and shoes, 71.85; hardware, 51.77.

During the year 7925 pounds of flour and 4139 pounds of corn meal have been used. All of this has been produced on the farm. There is now on hand 600 pounds of flour, 350 pounds of corn meal, 4000 pounds of pork, 300 quarts of canned fruits, 110 bushels of potatoes, 200 pounds of beef, 100 pounds of coffee and large amounts of other produce. During the year 1896 pounds of butter has been made, some of which has been sold and exchanged for produce. Mr. Burley reports that the sixteen milk cows on the place reduce the expenses just about one-half of what they would be if without the cows. The sale of butter creates a large revenue and greatly lessens the running expenses.

Mrs. Burley, the steward's wife, has made the following articles with the dry goods which have been purchased: Twenty sheets, 45 pillow slips, 8 comforters, 3 quilts, 9 towels, 4 pairs of trousers, 13 dresses, 2 men's suits, 4 boys' waists, 14 undergarments, 22 aprons, 4 shirts.

The past winter 21 head of hogs and 3 heaves were butchered. There are 58 head of cows and calves, 7 horses and 27 head of hogs. The farm of 200 acres attached to the asylum was put to the following use last year: For pasture, 68 acres were used, meadow, 27 acres; wheat, 18 acres; corn, 49 acres; oats, 23 acres; potatoes, 5 acres; garden, 2 acres; orchard, 7 acres.

The poor farm is now in splendid condition. Steward Burley and his wife have cared well for the inmates and there has been a comparatively small amount of sickness. The management of the place has been good. As can be seen by the figures given above, the expenses have been every small and the farm has been made to produce all that could possibly be expected.

Going to Monticello?

Account of the dedication of the new city hall and concert by the Goodman band at Monticello, the Wabash will make a rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets sold on March 10, good returning on the 11th.—dtd.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our gratitude and thanks to the many friends for their kindness and assistance in the sickness and death of our son, James Edward Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Earnest.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

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South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 9.—Fair, colder to-
night; Wednesday, fresh northerly winds.

More Money in Circulation.

Chicago Post: If there was any actual
relation between the quantity of money
in circulation and national prosperity we
would now be on a floodtide. For more
than a twelvemonth now the amount of
money in circulation in the United States
has been steadily on the increase. July
1, 1896, about the time the Chicago plat-
form was in the process of incubation and
the month of the Popocrat was full of de-
mands for more of the circulating medi-
um, the total money in circulation in the
United States was \$1,569,275,200, making
\$21.16 per capita on an estimated popula-
tion of 71,900,000.

November 1, 1896, on the eve of the
election, when the people of the United
States were to give their verdict against a
debased and depreciated currency, the
money in circulation was \$1,497,055,614,
making \$20.63 per capita on an estimated
population of 71,900,000.

March 1, 1897, on the eve of McKin-
ley's inauguration, the total money in cir-
culation in the United States had risen to
the unprecedented sum of \$1,675,694,953,
making \$23.14 per capita on an estimated
population of 72,418,000.

To fully appreciate this increase of the
money in circulation in the United States
it is only necessary to say that in the last
ten months it amounts to \$165,069,753,
or more than \$2 per capita of the entire
population.

While the absolute circulation has passed
all previous high water marks, the per
capita circulation is still \$1.30 below that
of 1893, just before the panic. But the
per capita is now higher than it was in
1892 or any year in the history of the re-
public prior to that. Then why are the
times not good as they were along in the
late eighties? Simply because good times
depend on public confidence and indus-
trial activity, and not on the amount of
money in circulation. This is simply
the teaching of the old proverb that the
nimble sixpence is better than a slow
shilling.

McKinley's Bridal Trip.

Says the New York World: On the eve
of his marriage, twenty-seven years ago,
William McKinley wrote this letter:

"Office of William McKinley, Jr., attor-
ney and counselor at law, Canton, O.,
Jan. 5, 1870.—Hon. J. A. Ambler, Wash-
ington, D. C.: My Dear Judge—I expect
to be in Washington on one of the last
days of this month. I will not be alone.
I write to inquire where I shall stop—the
best place.

"Everything is as usual here. Truly
yours,
William McKinley, Jr."

By means of this letter it was arranged
that Mr. McKinley and his bride should
stop at the Ebbitt house, where they were
assigned to a modest, plain room, fitted
up with old-style hair-covered mahogany
furniture.

The Transvaal republic shows that it
appreciates the advantage it has over
Great Britain as a result of the Jameson
raid by demanding nearly eight million
dollars as its indemnity, not including
the hundreds of private claims which
many yet to be put in. The raid was so un-
justifiable and the attitude of those who
participated in it and instigated it has
been so arrogant that everyone will hope
that President Kruger will maintain his
position with true Boer stubbornness and
insist upon getting the entire amount.

The most encouraging feature about the
New York bank statement for the past
week is the fact that at last the loans
have begun to increase. For many
months the deposits have been increasing
rapidly, but the loans have not, resulting
in a tremendous hoard of idle money. It
had been anticipated that as soon as the
change of administration took place these
funds would be in demand to revive the
avenues of industry and commerce, and
the marked change which has already
taken place in that regard is most grati-
fying.

The promptness with which President
McKinley called congress together in spe-
cial session is conclusive proof that the
Republicans have faith in the power of
protection to American industries to re-
store prosperity. The country wants a re-
vival of business and McKinley shows a
determination to do what he can to set it
on foot without waiting a year as would
be the case if a special session were not
called.

Now keep your wits about you and note
this fact which is worth more than a ton
of theories, namely, that the considera-
tion of a protective tariff bill does not dis-
turb the business of the country. The
reason it does not disturb it is because
such legislation is intended to aid busi-
ness instead of injure business.

Score of the Whist Game.

The members of the Decatur Club,
getting in training for the game to be
played with their old opponents, the
Keystone club of Bloomington, had
their regular go at whist last night at
the club parlors. The score was:

North and South:	294 3-6
Clark and Powers:	287 3-6
Gott and Linn:	271 4-5
Gray and Clark:	256 2-5
Allison and Robertson:	252 3-3
Campbell and Hostetter:	217 2-5
Pratt and Roby:	213 2-5
Average:	229 2-5
East and West:	226 3-6
Ehrman and Bachrach:	249 2-5
Davis and Schroll:	239 2-5
Brueck and Wilson:	231 2-5
Hobart and Freeman:	224 2-5
Johns and Clugston:	223 2-5
Hays and Broadbeck:	206 1-8
Average:	238 2-5

Cyclones.

Rev. Irl Hicks predicted the great St.
Louis cyclone and says now that disas-
trous storm may be expected during
March, April and May. Property owners
should heed this warning and take out
cyclone insurance. The cost is so little
that you cannot afford to do without it.
Kunz, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water
street, will write you a policy while you
wait in the best American companies.
Don't delay.—3-d1w

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache
Electric Bitters has proved to be the
very best. It effects a permanent cure,
and the most dreaded habitual sick
headaches yield to its influence. We
urge all who are afflicted to procure a
bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.
In cases of habitual constipation Elec-
tric Bitters cures by giving the needed
tone to the bowels, and few cases long
resist the use of this medicine. Try it
once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drugstore.

The Sons of Veterans will be pleased to
see their friends at Grand Army hall
Thursday night. A fine entertainment
has been arranged. The public generally
is invited. Comedy play, cards and re-
freshments. Go.

Notice to Singers.

All the members of the choral class are
requested to arrange to attend rehearsal
Thursday and Friday night of next week.
S. M. Lutz.—6-2t

Do not forget the Sons of Veterans en-
tertainment at Grand Army hall Thurs-
day night. "Murder Will Out" will be
the comedy and there will be cards and
refreshments.

Quinine.

Special low prices at West's drug store:
Powers & Weightman, ounce... 50 cents
German, ounce... 40 cents
3-grain pills, 100... 55 cents
Gum camphor, pound... 25 cents

A postoffice inspector was in Pekin last
week looking for sites for the postoffice,
there being some talk of removing it from
its present location.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co's.—
Jan 29-d&wt

Rucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.
West, the druggist.

B. J. Branst has brought suit for \$2900
against the city of Champaign on account
of injuries received by a fall on a defect-
ive sidewalk.

All the different forms of skin
troubles, from chapped hands to eczema
and indolent ulcers can be readily
cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,
the great skin cure. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Mansfield laundry has been sold by
Mrs. Killian & Son to John and Sarah
Kernner, who will take possession the first
of April.

The Pontiac shoe factory employs 250
people, has a daily output of 1300 pairs
and the monthly payroll is \$7000 to \$8000.

J. H. Lawrence, an old settler of Logan
county, died in Clinton last Friday at the
age of 81.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria,
two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at
11:42 a. m.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular conven-
tion of the local lodge, No. 189, E.
of P., this (Tuesday) evening in their
hall, corner North Main and William streets,
at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Rank of Knights.
Visiting Knights always welcome. ALBERT H.
CORE, C. C. L. H. SHELLEY, K. of R. and S.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.—All members of Tri-
bune Court No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, are
requested to meet at Dr. J. H. Eddy's office,
in "Power" New Building, at 7:30 o'clock this
(Tuesday) evening. All members requested to
be present. Dr. J. H. Eddy, Chief. C. S.
FRICK, Scribe.

HOME FORUM.—Called meeting of Home
Forum No. 70, this evening at 7:30 o'clock
at the new K. P. Hall, Powers building, JENNIE
HAWK, Pres't. MARY W. SEIGLER, Sec.

We are authorized to announce W. F. MAR-
TIN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, sub-
ject to the decision of the Republican national
convention.

PARKE & SON
SEWER PIPE,
TILE,
DECATUR ILL.
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

DARING CIRCUS TRICKS.

Easy When One Knows How
They Are Performed.

How to Climb a Ladder of Glittering
Swords with Bare Feet—Dancing
with Bare Feet on Sharp
Glass.

A writer in the Scientific American
says that of all the daring tricks that have
been introduced in the circus none have
caused more comment than the one in
which a person, generally a lady, walks
with bare feet up a ladder of sharp
swords, treading directly on the sharp
edges without any injury to the feet.

It is amusing to a person who is ac-
quainted with the secret to hear the many
explanations of "how it is done" of-
fered by the spectators, yet none of
them ever come near guessing the truth.
This secret has been so jealously and
successfully guarded that very few,
even among the best informed experts,
know how it is performed. That the ex-
planation is as simple as the trick is
surprising, the writer will now show.
From the illustration it will be seen how
the swords are arranged in a rack with
the cutting edges on top. The rack is
usually about seven feet high, and eight
swords are used. One of the most nec-
essary points in the preparation for the
trick is that the rack should stand firm
and the swords fit snug and tight in the
slots made to receive them.

Usually the spectators are invited to
examine the rack as well as the swords,
and paper is cut with the swords to
show that they are really sharp. The
secret is not in the swords or rack, but
in the preparation of the performer's
feet. In a pint of water as much alum
is dissolved as the water will readily
take up. To the alum water is added as
much sulphate of zinc as will lie on a sil-
ver dime, and thoroughly dissolved.

A few minutes before doing the act
the performer bathes the feet in this so-
lution, and allows them to dry without
wiping. Just before leaving the dress-
ing-room the feet are dipped for a mo-
ment in as cold water as can be secured,
and at once wiped dry without rubbing.

By laying the feet squarely on the
swords there is no danger, but great



SWORD WALKER.

care must be used not to allow the foot
to slide or slip on the sword, or the
result would be a very bad accident.

On leaving the circus in which one
has seen the above act visitors are al-
most sure to see before the ever present
side show a large painting on which
is the representation of a Mexican dan-
cing with bare feet in a shallow box filled
with broken glass. If you are of an in-
quisitive nature, and have seen a lady
walk with bare feet up a ladder of sharp
swords, you enter the side show to see
this new wonder.

On a raised platform is found a box
four feet long, three feet wide and six
inches deep, the bottom of which is cov-
ered with broken glass. In a few mo-
ments a man dressed in the Mexican
costume appears on the platform, and
proceeds to break a few old bottles
and throw the broken glass in the box.
Then remove his shoes, shows his feet
to be free from any covering, steps in
the box and dances among the glass.
After he has finished dancing he shows
his feet to be uninjured, and retires.
The trick is performed in the following
manner: Secure a number of thick
glass bottles, break them in rather
small pieces and file or grind all the
sharp edges round. This stock of glass
you place in the center of a box made
according to above measurement. Now
soak your feet in strong alum water and
wipe dry, and give them a thorough rub-
bing with pulverized rosin. Dust the
inside of your shoes with rosin, put
them on and go upon the platform.
Take some old lamp chimneys and bot-
tles, break them in bits, and throw this
fresh broken glass in the box around
the edges and in the corners, not in the
center. Remove your shoes, step in
the center of the box among the pre-
pared glass and do your dancing. Avoid
the sides or corners of box where you
have thrown the glass, and you run no
risk of cutting your feet, especially if
you use plenty of rosin.

Iron Hunger in Animals.

An interesting experiment was re-
cently made by Prof. Schmiedeborg, of
Strasbourg, which demonstrates the
existence of iron-hunger in animals
and indicates disastrous results when
the craving remains unsatisfied. A
strong, frolicsome dog, which had lost
a small quantity of blood, was fed for a
time on pure milk only. Soon all evi-
dence of spirit vanished, he refused
further nourishment, and became thin
and so weak that his limbs failed to
support his body. When he seemed at
the point of death a grain of ferratin was
added to his daily allowance of milk,
which was then devoured ravenously.
In two weeks he recovered his normal
health and strength.

New Babies Can't Hear.

Among the powers that are dormant
at the time of birth is that of hearing.
We walk on tiptoe and speak in hushed
voices when we come near a "new
baby." If we are novices, for fear we
will awaken it, when in reality a child
rarely hears even the loudest sounds
until it is ten days or two weeks old.

Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at
Abbott's Hall, West Prairie avenue, in Decatur,
on Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.,
for the purpose of placing in nomination candi-
dates for the following offices, to-wit:

Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City
Treasurer, to be voted for at the city election to
be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and also to
elect a city central committee.

The ward representation in said convention
will be one delegate for every twenty five votes
cast for D. H. Conklin for mayor in 1897, and
one vote for each fraction of thirteen votes and
over, and will be as follows:

1st Ward..... 12 Delegates.

2d Ward..... 11 "

3d Ward..... 12 "

4th Ward..... 13 "

5th Ward..... 19 "

6th Ward..... 13 "

7th Ward..... 17 "

Total..... 77 Delegates.

The polls at the primaries in the respective
wards will be open at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday,
March 30, 1897, and will close at 8 p. m. of said
day, and all Republicans are requested to attend
said primaries in their respective wards be-
tween said hours, and by ballot express their
choice of candidates for city offices, and any
candidate receiving the greatest number of
votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the
delegates of such ward in the convention.

Immediately after said polls are closed, the
votes transmitted for that purpose, and
delegates will be selected to the city convention, and
a central committee from each ward will be
elected to serve for the next two years, and can-
didates for aldermen will be nominated by bal-
lot in each ward. The primaries and bal-
lot conventions will be held in the respective wards
at the following places:

1st Ward—At Street Car barn, E. North street.

2d Ward—At W. H. Starr's Wholesale House.

3d Ward—At Drake's Wagon Yard.

4th Ward—City Council Room, Court House.

5th Ward—At George Kraft's Bottling Works.

6th Ward—Foster's Store, corner Condit and
Broadway.

7th Ward—At Hendricks' Shop.

C. N. TWADDELL, Chairman.

W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

Illinois Central Excursion to Monticello.

On account of the Goodman band con-
cert at Monticello on next Wednesday,
March 10, the Illinois Central will sell
tickets, good going on all trains, March
10, and returning on all trains March 11.
Fare \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on
sale at depot or city office, 121 East Wil-
liam street.—6-3t

Come Here to Live.

Decatur is our home and at 630 Wabash
avenue, we are ready to clean carpets any
hour of the day. This is our only busi-
ness and we give it our personal atten-
tion; doing the best of work at reasonable
prices. Hayes & Anthony, both phones,
No. 607.—6-51w

Marriage Licenses.

A. L. Niesbhr, Harriestown, 26.

Mary C. Kershner, Harriestown, 21.

Simon P. Hiser, Oakley, 22.

Ada M. Hedding, Oakley, 22.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers-
ville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New
Discovery I owe my life. Was taken
with La Grippe and tried all the physi-
cians for miles about, but of no avail,
and was given up and told I could not
live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery
in my store I sent for a bottle and
began its use and from the first dose
began to get better, and after using
three bottles was up and about again.
It is worth its weight in gold. We don't
keep store or house without it." At
West's Drug Store.

WE HAVE
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To Sacrifice some very
choice Dress Goods and
have put sale tickets on
them that will interest
the most careful buyers.
No trouble to show them,
as they are marked in
plain figures at prices to
make them go quick.

First choice desirable.
Will hope to see scores of
customers to snap up
these bargains.

Prices 10, 15, 19, 29, 39,
49c and up.

S. G. HATCH
& BRO.
151 EAST MAIN ST.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit
Court of said State, in and for
Macon County, ss. Francis M.
Burns et al., Defendants vs. Chancery, No.
15681.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-
ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county in the State of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause at the January Term of
said court A. D. 1927, James J. Finn, Master
in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the highest and best bidder for
cash in hand, subject to redemption according
to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to
be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot
Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), of the Village
of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March,
A. D. 1927.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander Melnikoff, Com. Solicitor.

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Ruddy et al., Defendants vs. Chancery, No.
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to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to
be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot
Five (5) in block seven (7) of Riverside Place,
being a subdivision of part of the west half of
the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16
north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon
county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of
March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Burns & Park, Complainant's Solicitor.

Mar 9-2d

Housekeeping
Specials.

Special Sale this week of just the goods you
need for your spring sewing. Read our
prices and then compare with others.

Ready-made Pillow Cases, size 42x36 and 45x36
at..... 5 3/4c each

Best Bleached Sheeting (Lockwood mills) full
9-4, at..... 15c yard

36-inch fine Unbleached Muslin, always 5c, at... 3 3/4c yard

A make of Lonsdale Muslin, our special price... 4 1/2c yard

Bale of Stevens' All Linen Towing at..... 4 1/2c yard

72-inch Fine Loom Table Damask, five pat-
terns, extra value at 75c, but they will sell
at..... 49c yard

70-inch Fine Bleached Satin Table Damask, six
patterns, would be cheap at \$1.00, but for
this week..... 75c yard

One case Spring Dress Prints, new printing,
all at..... 3 3/4c yard

One case Fine Black and White Prints, looks
like Pongee; they are fast colors; this sale, 4 1/2c yard

Double width Tartan Plaids, beautiful coloring,
well worth 15c; they will go at..... 8 1/2c yard

Fine Bed Pillows, best ticking, pure feathers,
full 5 lbs. to pair; for our special sale... \$1.98 pair

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of all kinds, colors, shapes,
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HATS that will fit both
your head and purse.

The "Cuban" and "Geisha"
—two of the latest. Let us
show them to you.

A new, complete and excep-
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fellows from 3 to 8, made up in Juniors,
Vestee, Sailor and Reefer style, of all the
new fabrics, running in price

...FROM \$2.25 TO \$5.00...

This department of ours appeals particu-
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OUR NEW SPRING
STOCK IS NOW IN.New Novelties in
MEN'S SUITS.

The RIGHT kind. Right in fit, in material,
in style, in general make-up, but particu-
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245-249 NORTH WATER STREET.
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The Latest Novelty Suitings in Checks
at..... 1

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Muslin, our special price... 4c yard

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Table Damask, five pat-

at 75c, but they will sell

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Satin Table Damask, six

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Johnston's, 151 North....
Water Street.

New Spring Dress Goods
Just Opened.

The Latest Novelty Suitings in Checks and Modiste Figures,
at.....19, 29, 39 and 50c yard

The Latest Open Work Weaves, Tissue Brode, and Grenadine
Taffeta effects in Wash Goods, on sale at 12c, 15, 25c yd.

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Just Opened—New stock Spring Capes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00,
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We are selling the nicest Ladies' Shoes in the city at the
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**NO RENT, NO LIGHT BILLS.
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Clean cut, well made merchandise and Up-to-
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500 CHILD'S SUITS

Just Received, ages 5 to 13, \$1.00 per suit, Cash.

Our Own Make Full Laundered Shirts, 35c
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For High Grade Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishing
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**TO CLOSE OUR
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We will make Prices Satisfactory.

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RIDICULOUS SECRECY.

Every New Administration Seems
to Revel in It.

Office-Holders. When First Clothed
with Authority, Forget That
They Are the Servants of
the People.

[Special Washington Letter.]
The new administration is like all new
administrations. It is secretive. Admin-
istrations come and go, but they all
begin in a maze of mystery. The political
complexion of the administration
makes no difference. The subordinate
officials make fools of themselves with
equal facility, whether they believe in
free trade, free silver, high protection
or yellow dollars.

Twelve years ago Postmaster General
Vilas, Attorney-General Garland, and
all the members of Cleveland's cabinet,
gave orders to their messengers, chief
clerks and civil service clerks to be care-
ful to give out no information to news-
paper men without first getting per-
mission to do so. As a matter of fact,
the clerks knew what should be given
out as news and what withheld far bet-
ter than the new cabinet ministers
could possibly know; for the cabinet
ministers had much to learn about ex-
ecutive affairs.

Eight years ago the cabinet ministers
of the Harrison administration came
into their places of dignity and power,
and they at once ordered secrecy con-
cerning administrative affairs. Legiti-
mate items of news were hidden away,
for no other reason than that the cabi-
net ministers did not know their own
business, and were groping slowly into
new channels.

Four years ago, when the second Cleve-
land administration began, the secrec-
tiveness of the officials was more than
usually dense and exasperating. It was
caused largely by holdover republican
clerks who wanted to ingratiate them-
selves with the new bosses, by pretend-
ing to closely guard important executive
secrets. Of course, after six months
of experience in every administration,
the cabinet ministers learn their busi-
ness, and are more communicative with
the newsgatherers. But, four years ago,
there was a density of secrecy that was
as maddening as it was unnecessary.

For example, there are approximately
4,000 presidential post offices, with sal-
aries running from \$1,000 to \$3,000.
The postmaster at each of these places
holds a commission for four years; and
at the expiration of four years a suc-
cessor is appointed. The prominent



HON. JOHN SHERMAN,
(The New Secretary of State.)

democrats in every state wanted to
know when these commissions would
expire, in order that they might intel-
ligently plan for their turn at office-
holding. Acting under the advice of an
old holdover republican employe, Post-
master-General Bissell declared that
this information should not be given
out. This angered the newspaper men,
and they tried to get the information
anyway. Each man had his own experi-
ence at that time. I can only narrate
my own:

I was representing the Detroit Trib-
une, and sent to that paper a complete
list of the presidential postmasters for
Michigan with the date of the expira-
tion of each commission and the salary
attached to each office. As the repre-
sentative of the St. Paul Dispatch I sent
that paper a complete official list cov-
ering Minnesota, North Dakota and
South Dakota. To the Des Moines Reg-
ister I sent the complete list for Iowa
and Nebraska.

When those newspapers arrived in
Washington copies were laid before the
postmaster-general, and he was very
wroth. He was anxious to find the
clerk in his department who had given
out the forbidden lists. If he could
only find out all the particulars he
would make some discharges, and teach
his clerks a practical lesson of subordi-
nation. But he could not find out how
the information was obtained.

Having formerly been employed in
the post office department, I was fa-

miliar with the working of the great
postal machinery, the manner and
method of appointments, the book-
keeping system, and all that sort of
thing. I knew that the sixth auditor of
the treasury kept duplicate accounts of
all postmasters in the United States,
and that the books of the auditor must
always tally with the accounts kept by
their third assistant postmaster gen-
eral. The postmaster-general could
suppress news in the post office depart-
ment, but he had no control over the
treasury department. The office of the
sixth auditor of the treasury is purely
a bookkeeping office, and nobody ever
goes there for news. Consequently the
sixth auditor had never been ordered
to suppress news. Therefore, when I
went to the books to get the names,
salaries and dates of commissions of
postmasters nobody interposed any ob-
jection. Thus the lists were obtained
and printed in spite of the postmaster
general. He was afterwards told that
this government has many ramifications,
and that there are various ways of
ascertaining facts.

Another news matter of considerable
importance was harder to obtain, and it
required considerable effort and some
expense to circumvent the officials who
refused to give information. For every
post office there are always two or more
candidates, and sometimes as many as
20 men aspire for a good office. All of
the applications are kept in the office
of the fourth assistant postmaster gen-
eral, and no clerk can give out the list
of candidates for postmasterships with-
out authority to do so; and there is no
other office in which they can be found.
Postmaster-General Bissell declared
that the names of candidates should not
be published, because it would create
jealousies and rivalries in the various
localities, and that many candidates
did not want their candidacy known in
their own home towns. Thus the chan-
nels of news seemed to be hermetically
sealed.

With a sort of bullheaded determina-
tion to get the news anyway, somehow,
that subject was uppermost in my mind



HON. JOHN D. LONG,
(The New Secretary of the Navy.)

for a week. Finally it was solved. I
wrote letters to the editors of the news-
papers in each town where post office
appointments were pending, asking for
the names of the men who were known
to be seeking the appointment, and the
politicians who were backing each can-
didate. It was just the thing to do.
Every newspaper man saw at a glance
that they were suppressing the news
at Washington, and also sympathized
with the correspondent who was try-
ing to get the news. Inside of two weeks
I had letters giving complete statements
of the cases in a hundred towns. With
this information in my possession, I
could talk with post office officials here
and glean additional facts. Finally,
when these matters were published in
prominent newspapers, Postmaster-
General Bissell called up his clerks, as-
sured them that nothing but rank
treachery could have permitted these
things to be made public, and discharges
of clerks were about to be made. This
rendered it necessary to expose the
method of obtaining news, in order to
save innocent clerks from being dis-
charged. Then the postmaster-general
threw up his hands, and stopped trying
to run a bureau of secrecy.

The people have a right to know what
their public servants are doing. They
have a right to know what the books
show is being done. It makes no differ-
ence what party is temporarily in
power, the administration is the servant
of the people. Men who get into high
official positions usually suffer with
enormous enlargement, and mistake the
government for a personal possession.
Clothed with a little brief authority,
they strut like Muscovite ducks, and
imagine their waddling to be the more
graceful when it is the more grotesque.
When a man becomes pompous, he
ceases to be a gentleman. When one
ceases to be a gentleman, he should
cease to be a public servant.

The trouble with past administ-
rations has been that advice has been too
freely taken from self-seeking holdover
clerks who would magnify their own
importance in order to retain their po-
sitions. The same trouble confronts
the present administration at the out-
set. Without being a spoilsman, a man
of experience in national affairs can-
not but view with some disfavor that
law which prevents a member of the
cabinet from appointing his close per-
sonal friends to positions near him.
Just as the tides agitate the ocean, as
the waters flow in rivers, and as the
blood courses through the veins, there
should be rotation in public office, for
the public health. The stagnation of
men in public office, I think, is a detri-
ment to good government. There
should be new men in public places, and
they should throw open the books to the
people whom they serve.

President Arthur gave this country
an excellent administration. Within
the memory of man there has been no
more commendable administration. It
was an open book, seen and read by all
men. One of the maxims of that ad-
ministration was the declaration of Mr.
Arthur to the members of his cabinet:
"Let the newspaper men know every-
thing about our domestic affairs, and
what we are doing. We are not per-
mitted, however, to tell the public what
is being done in foreign affairs, because
the other nations may not desire pub-
licity in certain matters of importance."

But in all domestic affairs we are the
servants of the people alone, and they
have a right to know what is being
done."

Of course, where Great Britain, or
Russia, or some other great civilized
power is concerned, this government
would not be justified in letting the
world know what the other nations
might want kept as an international se-
cret. But in all domestic affairs Presi-
dent Arthur was right in giving recog-
nition to the sovereignty of the people.
It is to be hoped that the new admin-
istration will soon learn to take a simi-
lar view of the situation.

SMITH D. FRY.

Art and Fashion.

"Dauber is awfully busy—he has
nearly \$400 worth of portraits to do
over."

"What's the matter?"

"Styles in women's sleeves have
changed again."—Chicago Record.

A Simple Answer.

Questioner—Is that clock right over
there?

Grumper—It doesn't look as though
it were anywhere else.—Yale Record.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
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F. J. CURENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F.
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carry out any obligations made by their
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WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-
gists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Wabash to Carson.

By taking the Wabash Cannon Ball
leaving Decatur at 7:30 p. m., Friday,
March 12, you can join the Carson City
special to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight
which will leave St. Louis via the Mis-
souri Pacific railway at 11 p. m. The
equipment and service will be of the very
best, consisting of Pullman Buffet sleep-
ing cars and Pullman dining cars, with
every convenience. The rates for this oc-
casion will be very low, being only \$74.40
for the round trip from Decatur. The
Pullman fare will be \$15 for a double
berth, including occupancy of cars while
at Carson. The meals served in the din-
ing cars will be first class, there being a
charge of 75 cents for breakfast and for
supper and \$1 for dinner. For further
information, address C. A. Pollock, pas-
senger and ticket agent Wabash railroad,
Decatur, Ill.—3-06t

The grain dealers will hold their meet-
ing tomorrow at Knights of Pythias hall
in Powers block.

The weather continues in a very moist
state, with no prospect of an early change.



11.00

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About
BABY CARRIAGES

How's This One? Same as cut.

A \$16.00 Buggy for \$11.00

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BEST. Plenty of imitators, but None

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Will be glad to show you our line

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POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

**Friday and Saturday,
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A Regular Dollar Show for

Only 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Popular Prices for the People.

See the Great Parade at 11:30

The sale of seats for the Monarchs of Modern
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We are to be found at 159 EAST MAIN
STREET, in building formerly "The Fair,"
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NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

Call and see our New Stock
Which is Now Complete.

Many Bargains can be found in
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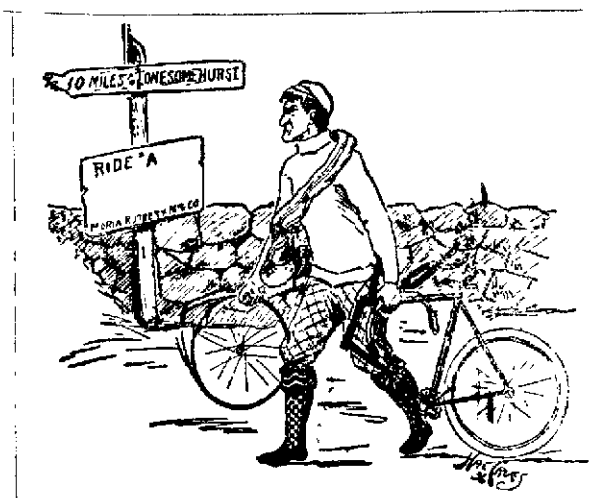
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FIT YOUR FEET

With a pair of our
New Spring Style Shoes

We have such a large and varied stock of up-to-date shoes
to select from that we can give you size without any trouble
in any style which you may select.

We will continue the sale on Broken Lots which we have
been advertising until every pair is sold. Remember these
goods are all new, fresh goods, and include such goods as
HANAN & SONS.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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FOR TEN DAYS.

NAME painted in each UMBRELLA sold;
in white letters, for Next Ten Days.

New Line Spring Styles in

....SHIRTS....

Call and inspect My Line.

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BRISTLES IN YOUR TEETH *

Are not pleasant, but you'll get
them every time you use a poor
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Get a BRUSH that is built
right—costs a little more, but
gives satisfaction.

Try our 25c Brush.

KING'S DRUG STORE,

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kack.

Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at
the Opera House Drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,
Sumatra wrapper—5-cent cigar.

Little Diana cigar; business men's
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.
L. Chodas's News House.—14-dtf

Mackerel 5, 10 and 25 cents; everybody
can have one. Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co., telephone 844.—3-dtf

Smoked blotters, herring and halibut.
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone
844.—8d6t

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands
gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera
House Drug store.

Ladies' Spring Tan Shoes, tan pat-
ent leather trimmed.
4 d6w1 Powers' Shoe Store.

The Sunday schools of Decatur circuit
are preparing exercises for an Easter con-
cert at each of the church.

There are twenty-one prisoners in the
county jail at Champaign awaiting trial
at the present term of court.

Remember, only a few of our fine
Goodyear welt Ladies' shoes left at \$1.75,
worth double—at Powers' Shoe Store.
4-d6w1

Ladies' Assembly will meet at the resi-
dence of Mrs. F. O. Danrow, 633 West
Prairie, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock, sharp for work.

Salt mackerel for Lent, 5, 10 and 25
cents. Smoked halibut, white carmoty
blotters Pearl Oyster and Fish company,
telephone 844.—9-dtf

Gentlemen, why wear shabby over-
coats, pants, coat or vest when you
can get your clothing re-dyed,
cleaned and pressed and repaired to
look equal to new by taking them to
Miller's Dye House. Work warranted
first-class. 145 North Main street.

On Sabbath night, March 21, Rev. A.
M. Dancy begins a series of lectures at
the Long Creek church. The league will
prepare special music and will give all
their friends a glad welcome to these lec-
tures. The next one will come at Elwin
on Sunday night, March 28.

When Pastor Dancy reached Mt. Zion
last Sunday afternoon, he was so spar-
tered with mud that he had to wash his
face and throw away his white tie before
entering the pulpit. There were several
spots on his shirt front that those who sat
far back might have taken for an extra
display of shirt-studs. Yea, verily.

The Woman's Foreign society of Long
Creek are to have their annual thank
offering services on Friday night this
week. Special music has been prepared
and a returned missionary, Miss Franco
Baker, is to be present to make an ad-
dress. They look for a full house and a
good time. All will receive a cordial wel-
come.

The Silver-Hogan special attending the
Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will leave Chi-
cago at 6 p. m., Saturday, March 13. De-
catur people can join them at either St.
Louis or Kansas City by leaving Decatur
at 4 p. m. via Wabash railroad, same day.
Berths can be reserved or any informa-
tion had by applying to C. A. Pollock, P.
and T. A., Wabash railroad.—3-dtf

The Intermediate society of the Baptist
church has elected the following officers:
President, Willis Bramble; vice president,
Pearl Stocks; secretary, W. P. Coughlin;
treasurer, Charles Wood. Chairman of
committees were named as follows:
Lookout, George Owen; prayer, Edna
Plumer; social, Bart Paton; music, Anna
Kowalski; temperance, Ernest Barber;
missionary, Edna Siffer; floor, Edward
Jensen; sunshine, Fay Birks. These
officers will be installed on the first of
April.

Funeral of Henry Bauman.

The funeral of Henry Bauman will be held
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from
St. Johannes German Lutheran church.
A short service will be held at 1:30 o'clock
at the residence, No. 1140 North Calhoun
street.

Moore-Greer.

Edward J. Moore and Mrs. Anna Greer
(colored) were married at 8 o'clock p. m.,
March 8, by Rev. P. C. Cooper at the
bride's home on East Marietta street,
where they will make their home.

Labor Organizations, Attention.

All members of the various labor orga-
nizations of the city are requested to meet
tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock sharp at
cigarmakers' hall.

Some of Veterans.

There will be a meeting tonight of the
Sons of Veterans. All the members are
requested to attend.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

TEN YEARS OLD.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the
First Baptist Church.

Last night the First Baptist Endeavor
society celebrated its tenth anniversary in
a way that will long be remembered by
those present. All of the societies of the
city had been invited to attend and re-
sponded in a way that was most gratify-
ing as the auditorium of the church was
filled when the exercises began. The
Sunday school orchestra, under the lead-
ership of Prof. Bart Johnson furnished
some special music, which was greatly ap-
preciated. A trio by Misses Scruggs and
Howard and Mrs. Howard was highly en-
joyable to the auditors. Miss Ella Spen-
cer, chairman of the music committee,
had charge of the Endeavor choir which
led in the well rendered hymns. The
principal address of the evening was de-
livered by Rev. E. B. Rogers, D. D., pas-
tor of the Central Baptist church at
Springfield. He took as his theme, the
Endeavor pledge and spoke in a very in-
teresting manner on two clauses of the
same, referring to our loyalty to Christ
and second to loyalty to the church. The
hearty applause tendered at the close of
the address was indicative of the pleasure
with which it was received. The pro-
gram as rendered, was as follows:
Overture—Sunday school orchestra.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldier"—
Congregation.
Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. D.
R. MacGregor.
Selection by orchestra.
Letter from Mrs. Collins of Riverside,
Cal., read by Miss Sue Dimock.
Anniversary Rhymes—Miss Mary Wood.
Song, "Scatter Sunshine"—Congrega-
tion.
The Future of Local Society—President
J. L. Deck.
Trio—Mrs. F. P. Howard and Misses
Howard and Scruggs.
Address by Rev. E. B. Rogers, D. D.,
of Springfield.
Song, "Like an Army We are March-
ing"—Congregation.
Endeavor benediction.
The anniversary rhymes of Miss Wood
were especially worthy of note and in-
volved gave a history of the society during
the last ten years. It was well prepared
and was received with interest. The
president had charge of the exercises.
Tonight the new executive committee
of the Endeavor society will hold a meet-
ing at the church to select the commit-
tees for the ensuing term.

Will Have Many Bidders.

Indications that There Will be a Lively
Fight for the P. D. & E. Road

It is not unlikely that there will be
some lively bidding when the P. D. & E.
railroad is put up for sale. It is claimed
that the Chicago & Alton people want the
line and that the Big Four people and the
B. & O. are also anxious to secure posses-
sion of it. The road, it is said, has been
prosperous under the management of the
receiver and there is no doubt but that it
can be made paying property. Many
improvements have been made in the line
and as western roads go, its equipment is
good. The recent floods have caused some
damage to the tracks, but the loss is not
serious.

Sales of Real Estate.

Alexander McBride to John Strope, lot
2 in block 7 in the village of Orono, \$30.
John E. Hard to Joseph C. Hall, lot 6
of H. M. Whitmer's addition to Decatur,
\$2800.

Sara Giles to Rachael G. Gallagher, the
northwest quarter of the southwest quar-
ter, also the north half of the southeast
quarter, all in 14, 14, 1 east, also the
north half of the southwest quarter of 13,
14, 1 east, \$11,000.

Meeting at Long Creek.

On Friday evening March 12, the Long
Creek Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign
Missionary society will hold their annual
thank offering service. A prominent
feature of the program will be an address
by the district missionary worker, Miss
Franc Baker, who is a most devoted mis-
sionary helper. Her address never fails
to interest and entertain and a full house
is expected to hear her.

The Class of 1875.

The late Miss Belle Fulton was a gradu-
ate of the high school class of June 4,
1875. The subject of her essay was
"Fairy Friends." The other members of
the class were Cecelia Shupp, Grace Adams
Minta Fulton, Cora Johnson, Nellie Cor-
man, A. T. Summers, Lillie Babbitt, Leora
Emerson, Tillie Norman, Harry Durfee,
Lucy Irwin and Carrie Fern.

Funeral of Henry Bauman.

The funeral of Henry Bauman will be held
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from
St. Johannes German Lutheran church.
A short service will be held at 1:30 o'clock
at the residence, No. 1140 North Calhoun
street.

Moore-Greer.

Edward J. Moore and Mrs. Anna Greer
(colored) were married at 8 o'clock p. m.,
March 8, by Rev. P. C. Cooper at the
bride's home on East Marietta street,
where they will make their home.

Labor Organizations, Attention.

All members of the various labor orga-
nizations of the city are requested to meet
tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock sharp at
cigarmakers' hall.

Some of Veterans.

There will be a meeting tonight of the
Sons of Veterans. All the members are
requested to attend.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Held This Afternoon at the Presby-
terian Church Over the Re-
mains of I. D. Walker.

THE KNIGHT TEMPLARS IN CHARGE.

Members of Macon County Bar, Court
Officials, Odd Fellows and Knights
of Pythias Attend in a Body--
Burial at Greenwood
Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Isaac D. Walker
was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at
the First Presbyterian church and was
largely attended. The services were in
charge of Beaumanoir Commandery,
Knights Templar. The officiating cler-
gyman was Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

Theasket was brought in the church
and placed in front of the platform. The
seats on the west side of the church were
reserved for the members of the Macon
county bar and the court officials who at-
tended in a body. Other organizations in
attendance were Chevalier Bayard Lodge,
No. 189, and Coeur de Leon, No. 17, K.
of P., and Decatur lodge, No. 85, and
Celestial lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., and
Macon lodge No. 8, Masons. The
members of the organizations were seated
in the center of the church behind the
family and friends. The music for the
occasion was rendered by a choir com-
posed of Mrs. Robert Mueller, Mrs. W. J.
Hostetter, C. W. Montgomery and George
Dunston. The selections given were
"The Land to Which We Go," "Savior
Comfort Me," and "Abide With Me." Rev.
Penhallegon preached a brief ser-
mon. He gave a short biography of the
deceased and traced the development of
his life.

The Knight Templars then conducted
their ritual burial service. The burial
was at Greenwood cemetery. At the grave
short rituals were conducted by the
Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows.
The active pall bearers were six members
of the Knights Templar and the honorary
pall bearers were as follows: Judge E.
P. Vail, Hon. W. E. Nelson and Ator-
neys Edwin Park, I. R. Mills, J. C. Hos-
tetter and I. A. Buckingham.

The Floral Tributes.

There was a great profusion of beauti-
ful floral tributes from organizations, re-
latives and friends, many of the pieces be-
ing of massive design.

One was a large floral blanket, 5x7 1/2
feet in size from W. I. Walker, brother
of the deceased. It was formed of roses,
hyacinths, lilies of the valley, and carnations,
the center piece being a large aconitum
lilies. It was large enough to cover the
asket completely.

A large floral scroll from the members
of the Macon county bar was formed of
carnations, roses, violets and lilies of the
valley.

The offering from Beaumanoir Com-
mandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, was
a massive cross and crown of calla lilies,
purple hyacinths and red roses, symbol-
ical colors of the organization.

A large wreath of Easter lilies, roses
and hyacinths, came from the Ewing
family.

Handsome designs were sent by Cheva-
lier Bayard lodge, No. 189, Knights of
Pythias, Macon lodge, No. 8, Masons, and
Decatur lodge, No. 65, Odd Fellows.

There were bushes of calla lilies, roses
and hyacinths in profusion from relatives
and friends.

In State.

During the forenoon the remains of Mr.
Walker were lying in state at the family
home on West Macon street, guarded by
members of Beaumanoir Commandery,
Knights Templar in uniform. Many
friends called to take a last look at the
body before it was removed to the church.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

The Regular March Meeting of the Super-
visors.

This afternoon the regular March meet-
ing of the Macon county board of super-
visors began at the court house with Su-
pervisor Ross Hockaday in the chair.

A number of communications were read
and referred, as were also a number of
bills.

The board will be in session daily until
Friday.

Clean the Streets.

It is known that there is no money
in any of the funds that can be used in
the very praiseworthy undertaking of
cleaning the paved streets. They are
mantled with mud and filth and an effort
should be made to remove the unsightly
and unhealthy stuff. Some merchants
have commenced the work on their own
account, shoving the accumulation on to
the other side and using the hose; but
there are many points in the city where
there is displayed an indifference to the
present state of things, and there should
be something done at once to put the
streets in decent shape. It is suggested
that a popular subscription be started to
raise enough money to clean the streets
That would be a good move.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh
garden, field and flower seeds. Leon &
Morris, 138 East Wood street.—3-d6w1

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Prof. Selden arrived here last night
from Jacksonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brake have
returned from Clinton.

—Mrs. W. E. Ennis returned home yester-
day from Palm Beach, Fla.

—Daniel Harrah, of Mattoon, was in
the city today on business.

—Rev. Johnson is confined to his home
on North Church street by illness.

—Miss Blanche Taylor of Clinton, is in
the city receiving treatment for her eyes.

—W. F. Calhoun and J. F. Mattes ar-
rived home last night from Washington
City.

—Miss Grace Cook of Indianapolis, is in
the city visiting the family of Robert
Parish.

—W. W. Dawson is home from Spring-
field where he has been visiting his
brother.

—Miss Ella Hutchins, who has been
visiting in the city, has returned to her
home in Clinton.

—Mrs. Peter Vredenberg, Jr., of Spring-
field, is in the city visiting her parents,
Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.

—Coroner Bandure returned home last
night from St. Joe where he has been to
see his brother who is quite ill.

—Will McBride and Bert Hildebrand
started yesterday on a duck hunting trip
down the Sangamon river.

—Charles Dawson, who is seriously ill
of typhoid fever, is slightly better. Last
night he rested well and it is thought that
there is some signs of improvement.

—R. E. Pratt, of the Pratt & Co grain
commission offices, Decatur, Omaha, Chi-
cago, New York, Boston and Buffalo, will
leave for Europe the last of next week,
representing a syndicate which will find
markets in the leading countries on the
other side for grain and other products of
the middle west. Mr. Pratt will be ab-
sent several months. He may visit De-
catur before starting on his long journey.

Hon. John H. Powell.

In the Spokane (Wash.) Outburst of
Feb. 27, appeared the following editorial
reference to Hon. John H. Powell, son in
law of Superintendent E. A. Gagnan and
a former member of the high school
faculty: "In the house of representa-
tives, the Republicans have a member
worthy of notice in Mr. J. H. Powell of
King county. A new man in state poli-
tics, he has come to the front in a mas-
sive way. He has a clear head and an
honest heart; and as chairman of the com-
mittee on investigation of bribery, he did
himself proud. Lawyer by profession, he
knew the value of evidence and how to
extract a piece of truth here and a piece
there, which finally made a consistent
whole. If the legislature had given Pow-
ell a chance some of its members would
be in jail. He was just too smart for the
opposition and the only way to head him
off was to deprive him of his job. Before
doing this, however, Powell did enough
to convince the honest members that he
every had been attempted in their midst.
And now Powell is not only respected but
feared by the opposition."

W. F. Martin for Justice of the Peace.
Elsewhere in today's issue of the Re-
publican may be found the announcement
of W. F. Martin for justice of the peace
subject to the Republican township con-
vention.

W. F. Martin has lived all his life in
Decatur and is known by all people.
He is a sound and enthusiastic Republi-
can and has held up its banner all his life-
time. He is an honest citizen and a
wishes to be made the party nominee for
justice of the peace and asks his friends
to support him at the primaries. Should
he receive the nomination he will be cheer-
ful and will do faithful and efficient work
for the whole ticket.

At Home.

Springfield Journal, 9th James M.
Garland, private secretary to Congress-
man Connolly, arrived home yesterday.
Major Connolly will be here tonight
tomorrow morning and will attend a
meeting of the Illinois commission to
mark the positions of Illinois troops at
the battle of Chickamauga. The com-
mission will meet Wednesday. Congress-
man Connolly will remain in the city
only a few days and will then return to
Washington to attend the special session
of congress.

Mrs. Dr. Wood has been employed as
the regular organist at Grace M. E.
church. She entered upon her duties last
Sunday.

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FIVE PEOPLE

Passenger Train on
and Terre Haute
der Water

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT A

Train Leaves the Track Whi
Because of High Water---Se
as to Fatalities Deni
of the Victim

Princeton, Ind., March 10.—A passen-
ger train on the Evansville and Terre
Haute road went into a ditch at Hazelton
this morning. The embankment gave
way from the strain of water from White
river. The train lies in ten feet of water
and it is not known how many lives are
lost. It is reported that Conductor Stin-
son, Engineer Zeare and the fireman were
taken out dead.

The Particulars.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—The most
disastrous wreck which ever occurred on
the Evansville and Terre Haute road hap-
pened shortly after midnight to the south-
bound Cannon Ball train from Chicago, a
mile north of Hazelton where the roadbed
is built on an embankment. This was
weakened by the rain and burrowing of
ground hogs, and suddenly gave way and
the engine, baggage car and smoker went
down. Engineer William McCutcheon
escaped, but Fireman Joe Boleman was
killed, also Conductor George Zeare, who
was in the smoker. It is reported that
fifteen passengers were in the smoker, all
of whom were killed. It is impossible to
get the names as they are still in the
wreck. Shortly after the train went down
a crevasse spread and is now 100 feet wide.
The baggage car and smoker which con-
tained the ill fated passengers floated off
into the field. The neighborhood is inun-
dated by back water from White river.
The sleeper and ladies' coach were taken
back to Vincennes. Many Evansville
people were in the sleeper, including state

NEW CUBAN POLICY.

Sherman Submits a Solid Proposition to
Spain. No More Imprisonment of
American Citizens.

Washington, March 10.—The new ad-
ministration has begun work on the Cu-
ban question. Secretary Sherman has sub-
mitted to the Spanish government a definite
proposition. He has asked that Spain
shall issue orders establishing a unit im-
punity regarding American citizens in
Cuba. He wants these orders to do away
with imprisonment and trial of such citi-
zens and to direct that Americans arrest-
ed for assisting the insurgents shall be
expelled forthwith from the island.

The adoption of such a policy, the sec-
retary has assured the Spanish government,
will be satisfactory to the United States,
and will remove the repeated cause of
friction between the two countries. The
secretary exempts from the operation of
the policy he asks such Americans as may
be taken under arms or fighting in the in-
surgent ranks. He leaves them to stand
the consequences of their acts. But
where Americans show sympathy or
offend against neutrality in ways other
than by actual force the secretary desires
Spain to make immediate expulsion the
only penalty. No official answer to this
request has as yet been received from
Spain. The secretary, however, has some
unofficial assurances which encourage
him to believe the request will be grant-
ed. If Spain agrees to the policy of im-
punity, he believes that the situa-
tion will be relieved.

PUT ON TRIAL FOR OLD CRIME

Mark W. Townsend is charged with kill-
ing his wife in 1885.

Lancaster, Wis., March 10.—Mark W.
Townsend killed his wife Sept. 21, 1885,
at Herculane, in this county. The affair
was passed over on his representation that
the shooting was accidental.

He has lived in Adams county, Wash-
ington, for eight years, and married there
again. Difficulties he has got into with
the family of his late wife, now divorced, are